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## Message from Dr. Tom Brennan, Director of Athletics



**Dr. Thomas Brennan**

Greetings from 20th Street and Olney Avenue.

Much has happened since our last visit, most notably the appointment of Billy Hahn as our new Men's Basketball Head Coach. Billy was introduced to media and members of the La Salle Community on April 5th. Billy has the background/experience as well as the energy and the enthusiasm that will be necessary to advance the program. I would also like to thank our former coach, Speedy Morris, for his years of service and commitment to La Salle. We wish him the best.

Just a quick note about what's happening in Explorer Athletics...Our winter season was a relatively successful one. M/W Swimming and M/W Indoor Track had solid seasons. Our Diving Program continued to impress with La Salle receiving the following honors: Chris Bergere: Coach of the Year and Jamie Davidson and Melanie Coots: Most Outstanding Divers. Men's Indoor Track finished 3rd at the Atlantic 10 Conference Championship; both the men's and women's programs are well prepared for the outdoor season. Our Spring Sports, M/W Tennis, Baseball, Softball, Women's Lacrosse and M/W Outdoor Track (as of this writing) have all improved since last season. There is good reason for optimism.

Finally, this issue of "The Explorer News" recognizes each member of the Explorer Club in the 2001 Honor Roll. I would like to add my personal thanks for your support. Much has been accomplished, but much has yet to be done. Working together, we can accomplish great things for La Salle.

## Explorer Club Raffle Winners

The Explorer Club recently held its 3rd annual raffle drawing. This year, over \$22,000 was raised for the Athletic Programs. A special thank you goes to Bill McLaughlin for donating one-week at the McLaughlin Farm in County Mayo, Ireland and to John Smart for donating a one-week stay in New Orleans. Bill and John are both members of the Explorer Club Board of Directors.

The Explorer Club and La Salle's Student-Athletes wish to thank all those who participated in the raffle. Here are the winners of the 2001 Explorer Club Raffle:

1. 50" Stereo T.V. - George Blaszkowski
2. One week stay at the McLaughlin Farm in County Mayo, Ireland - JM Penney
3. One week stay in New Orleans - Linda Yates
4. Weekend getaway for two at the Adam's Mark Hotel - Ryan O'Doul
5. Cape May Bed and Breakfast - Jamie Keenan
6. Atlantic 10 tournament tickets - Jack Menny
7. DVD Player - Wade Brosius
8. CD boom box - Joe Wilus
9. La Salle pullover - Juanita Dyrnszo
10. La Salle sweatshirt - Leon Kasperski

**Save the Date:**  
**Explorer Club Art Auction - Sat. Nov 3**

## Ask Buck

Until Buck was introduced to the sport at La Salle about 10 years ago, we had not spent too much time watching soccer -- live or on TV.

That changed in the mid-90s when a player named Cesidio Colasante came to La Salle from Salesianum High in Delaware. In four seasons, CC shattered the La Salle record book, topping it off with an All-American honor in his senior year.

And what a way to top it off. In his final game on campus, his number was retired, the first time such an honor had been given to an Explorer soccer player. And how better to celebrate than by scoring the winning goal in a 3-2 overtime victory over Dayton, securing a berth for La Salle in the Atlantic 10 Tournament.

Following his Explorer days, he was drafted by the New York-New Jersey MetroStars of the Major League Soccer. Injuries and a mild soccer burnout shortened his stay there. He spent a portion of the 1998 season with the Philadelphia Kixx of the indoor National Professional Soccer League, skipped the next season, then returned to the Kixx this season and has celebrated his return with relish.

He played midfield in all of the team's 40 regular-season games and was the team's fifth leading scorer with 80 points.



**Cesidio Colasante**

Buck has received phone calls and letters inquiring about the death of one of La Salle's basketball stars from the early '60s -- Bob McAteer. Bob died in late January but because the family had requested privacy, it was not generally known outside the family circle.

At one time, he shared the school's one-game scoring record, when he scored 41 points on Dec. 1, 1961. The only player to reach that figure before then was Tom Gola, seven years previous.

Following his La Salle career, McAteer attended Villanova Law School. He became an assistant coach at Villanova under Jack Kraft and also coached under George Blaney at Dartmouth.

Mac returned to law practice in Philadelphia, served as an assistant district attorney and eventually went into private practice. He was inducted into the Philadelphia Big 5 Hall of Fame in 1976.

During his career, he served as captain two seasons and scored 1,056 for a 15.3 per-game average. He was inducted into the Philadelphia Big 5 Hall of Fame in 1976.

Buck remembers him well. In fact, during his La Salle days he and Temple backcourt star Bruce Drysdale became good friends and they helped manage a motel in Wildwood Crest for several summers. Buck spent many hours there with them, discussing life and basketball, and we had stayed in touch with Mac through the years.

## 2001 Spring Fund Drive Calendar & Upcoming Events

### APRIL

Sun.	21	Softball vs St. Bonaventure - Explorer Club Day	12:00 PM
		Good Shepherd Field	
Wed.	25	Kick-off Party at the La Salle Art Gallery	6:30 PM

### MAY

Tue.	8	Reporting/Phonathon Sessions - College Hall 307	6:30 PM
Sat.	12	Dad Vail Regatta - Hospitality Tent	All Day
		Schuylkill River	
Sat.	12	Baseball vs Dayton - Explorer Club Day	12:00 PM
		DeVincent Field	
Tue.	15	Reporting/Phonathon Sessions - College Hall 307	6:30 PM
Thu.	31	Victory Celebration at the Adam's Mark Hotel	6:30 PM



## 2001 Honor Roll

### Chairman's Club - \$10,000

William McCormick	Richard Prendergast	Robert Shay	Lionel Simmons
Friends of La Salle Rowing			

### Executive's Club - \$5,000

John Carabello	Leon Ellerson	John Glaser	Thomas Pappas
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### Director's Club - \$2,500

Edith Baker	Henry DeVincent	John Hurd	Leo Schilling, Jr
Thomas Bonk	Gerard Finley	Chris Janis	Kenneth Shaw, Jr.
Lou Cappiella	William Foley	James and Kathleen Lynch	Chuck Storm
Rudolph Cartier	Lawrence Grabenstein	Marc and Laura McKenna	

### Coach's Club - \$1,000

Anthony Bracken	John Gallagher	Bob Lavelle	Daniel Rice
Bob Bray	Jack Gallagher	James Linus	George Rice
Tom Brennan	Thomas Gola	William Madden	Joseph Ridgway
Wade & Gretchen Brosius	Mark Heineman	John Marczely	Timothy Romig
Albert Cantello	Roger Hope	Michael McKenna	Joseph Sadowski
Joseph Cloran	Michael Jackson	John McMenamin	John Smart
Paul Coady	Bernadette Janis	William Morris	Peter Smith
Joseph Connelly	Bill Jones, Jr.	John O'Driscoll	Herbert Sobel
Michael Contorno	William Jones, Sr.	Joseph Parisi	Hardy Sorkin
Frank Corace	Mark Juliano	George Paull	Ray Vasoli
John Costa	Kurt Kanaskie	Rene Pierangeli	Gene Whitaker
Fran and Rose Day	Thomas Kean	Dennis Reid	Michael Whitaker
Daniel Dunigan	William Keenan	Bill Reyers	William Wiegand

### Varsity Club - \$500

Mary Backe	Theodore Ferraro	John Lyons	John Mulholland
Thomas Bower	William Flook	Robert Maher	William Murphy
Robert Breen	Paul J. Gallagher	Pasquale Marchese	Connie Newman
Edward Bronson, USN	Vince Gallagher	Jeffrey Mays	James Paulits
Justin Cifra	Marianne Gauss	Bernard McAteer	Jim Phillips
Thomas Cislo	Alan and Cathy Glass	Steve McGonigle	John Sivel
Dennis Collins	Ken Hager	James McManus	Arthur Stanley
Kevin Davis	Ed Jones	Kathleen McNichol	Ed Stefanski
Bradly Davis	Matthew Kelly	Kathleen McNicholas	Timothy Tilson
Francis Dunphy	James Kenyon	George Mecherly	James Tuppeny
David Falcione	James Lauckner	John Mitchell	Joseph Ugras
Thomas Feerick	Frank Lynch	Joseph Montgomery	Michael Wynne

### Gold Club - \$250

Barbara & Lawrence Blazynski	Robert Huck	Frank Moffatt	Dolores Seiberlich
Frank Bodine	George Jakabcin	Keith Morris	William Seiberlich
Robert Bohrer	Michael Keilty	Steven Napiecek	Joseph Sivel
Thomas Carney	Ray LaBov	Phil Oakes	Tracey Sneed
Gus Carr	Bruce Leauby	Kathleen Razler	John Snyder
Richard DeVincent	Roger & Lynda Marchetti	Cheryl Reeve	Ed and Margaret Strang
Tom and Elaine Donahue	Debbie Marks Lake	Philip Rogers	Paul Volosin
William Donovan	Ralph Mauro	Cynthia Romanelli	Greg Webster
James Dooley Ph.D.	Francis McCullough	Michael Rosen	William Wolfe
James Flynn	James McDonald	Dave Rudenstein	
Victor Gavin	George McElhinney	Joseph Sabol	
Charles Halpin, Jr.	Richard Mesirov	John Scanlon	

**Comments, feedback and suggestions can be sent to Peter D'Orazio, Assistant Athletic Director, via email at [explorerclub@lasalle.edu](mailto:explorerclub@lasalle.edu) or by phone at 215-951-1545.**



# 2001 Honor Roll

## Silver Club - \$100

Francis Au	John Feret	Robert Levine	Kenneth Ross
Jim Bagnell	Michael Frey	John Lloyd	Rotary Club of Phoenixville
Rod Bauer	John Friskey	Richard Lownes, Jr.	Joseph Saioni
John Beal	Paul Furlong	Marty Malloy	Nicholas Salandria
Lou Beccaria	William Fynes	Lou McCormick	Al Salazar
Mark Belas	Joseph Gallagher	James McCoy	Tom and Eileen Santoro
George Beschen	Jason Gilbert	James McGowan	Grier Schaffer
Teresa Biansco	Nicholas Giordano	Charles McKee	John Schmelzer
James Boligitz	William Grauer	Joseph McMenamin	Michael Schmidt
David Bradley	Kelly Greenberg	William McShain	Frederick Schwarzenbach
William Campo	James Gulick	Louis Meshon	John Seydow
Chuck Carnevale	Thomas Haines	Michael Miller	Lenore Siegler
Robert Casey	Annette Halpin	Thomas Moore	Keith Smith
Thomas Charles	Mary Elizabeth Harris	Shelby Moore	Tom Sottile
Stephanie Colello	Melissa Heider	Mimi Morgan	Michael and Helen Spinelli
Daniel Coley	Dean and Joan Heller	Bill Morris	Spring Ford Rotary Club
Tim Collins, Jr.	Wally Heyse	David Morris, Jr.	John Stasny
Peter Cridge	Margit Higgins	Joseph Mottola	James Straine
Christopher Cridge	Lawrence Himes	William Mullen, Sr.	Dan Tarrant
James Crimmel	Beverly Hindenlang	Robert Mullins	Michael Tarsitano
Harley Cummins	Frederick Hoey	James Murphy	Robert Truitt
Joseph Cunnane	Roger and Karen Hontz	Edward Murphy	Ben Tumolo
Wojciech Czajkowski	Edward Hudak	John Neill	Joseph and Christina Turchi
Greg Diacumakos	Bob Isard	Annette Nelson	Christopher Tyree
Dominick and Patricia Dijulia	Richard Jacovini	William O'Leary	Neil VanDuinen
Michael and Kathleen DiVece	James Janis	Andrew Pagano	Richard Vassallo
Joseph Dombrowski	Howard Jasper	Eugene Park	Kathryn Waldron
John Donahue	Felix Kadel	Michael Pauloski	Tarleton Williams
Bernadette Dougherty	Jim Kates	Frank Pelosi	David Wilson
John Dougherty	James Kates	Walter Plagans	Katie Wolfe
Maryhelen Driscoll	Ernest Keebler	Catharine Radomicki	Mike Yoslov
Michael Duzy	Matthew Killinger	John and Barbara Randa	
Paul Farrington	Dale and Marcy Lenox	Roger and Betty Rodrigue	

## Blue Club - \$50

Craig Balco	Thomas Hartigan	Clare McCarthy	Rachel Ritz
Eugene Barrett	Darrin Hendrzak	Daniel McGonigle	Deborah Roenigk
Joyce Bednarek	Anthony Herman	Thomas McHale	John Rossi, Jr
Mark Bernhauser	Stephen Hober	Wayne McKeever	Maureen Royds
Christine Bonnes	Michael and Margaret Hughes	John McKenna	Robert Rumer
Robert Bradby	John Inglesby	Thomas McLaughlin, III	Francis Sanna
Raymond Buber	William Jacovini	John McNamara	Ralph and Charlene Santelli
Joseph Cavallaro	Robert Joyce	Georg Montag, Jr.	Pamela Sawyer
Joseph Coffey	Brian Kildee	John Morris	Colleen Schluskel Crowley
Bruce Colucci	Jennifer Klein	Christopher Mullen	Robert Schneider
Sarah Cridge	Richard Kling	Matthew Mullin	Timothy Sheehan
Kerri Crowne	Andrew Kraynak	Francis Murray	Michelle Shegda
Diane Cummins	Fred Leinhauser	Elissa Nolan	Thomas Sloan
Matt and Sharon Custer	Reed Lifka	Robert O'Brien	Jeffrey Southard
Roseanna D'Alessandro	Leo Lynch	Charles O'Connell	Paul Strus
John and Marcia Daniels	James Lynn	James O'Neill	Sean Sullivan
James Feerick	Robert Lyons	Charles Oettle	Vincent Szymkowski
John Ferraro	Linda Madeja Pargoe	Antonio Origilio, Inc.	Mark and Angela Thatcher
John Flaherty	Joseph Malizia	John Paulits	Robert Thompson
William and Barbara Ford	Theodore Mallick	Joseph Pettit	James Walker
Stephen and Linda Gardner	Bob and Barbara Marks	Louise Plakans	Christopher Walsh
Valerie Gavaghan	Jim Martin	Anita Plakans	Robert Walsh
Ralph Gilmore	Lorin Mauck	Roger and Karen Reese	Maureen Ward
Christen Gough	Claire McArdle	J. Jeffrey Reisly	Jill Whitney





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## A Message from Peter D'Orazio, Assistant Athletic Director...

This issue of the Explorer Club newsletter is dedicated to those who have contributed to La Salle's Athletic Program in AY 2000-2001. Through the generosity of its members, the Explorer Club assists the athletic department in meeting its financial challenges.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we encourage you to continue to support the Explorer Club and the athletic program.

Without the generous support of alumni, parents and friends, the success of the Explorer Club and the athletic programs would not be possible.

The Spring 2001 Fund Drive is now upon us. Please take this opportunity to renew your support of La Salle Athletics by completing the attached renewal application and returning it to the Athletic Advancement Office. You may also use your renewal form to request basketball season ticket information. Explorer Club Members in the Varsity Club level and above have the option to purchase chairback seats in the Gola Arena. Now is the time to renew your Explorer Club membership and exercise your option to purchase chairback seats in the Tom Gola Arena.

The Explorer Club is looking for members to take an active role in the Spring Fund Drive. If you would like to become more involved in the Fund Drive, please contact me directly at (215) 951-1545. A list of Explorer Club Fund Drive activities is listed on the front page of the newsletter.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Explorer Club. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by La Salle's student-athletes and coaches.

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## **YES! I Want to Support La Salle Athletics! Please Sign Me Up for the Explorer Club!**

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alumnus (Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill me on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed --- Check --- Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard only)

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation (check one):

General Athletics: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport/Area: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ My company is matching a gift company.

☐ Please send me 2001-2002 basketball season ticket information